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Office of the DD/S&T

TO: DCI

SUBJECT:

REMARKS:

Jim:

Per our conversation, the attached memo transferring TSD to DD S&T is forwarded for your approval. I added the notation about Bill's approval based on telephone conversation held just before his departure on Sat. The paper was prepared by him and I made no changes.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
CIA Management Committee

SUBJECT: Consolidation of Agency R&D

1. The Study Group on consolidation of R&D as it affects DDO/TSD has come to a split decision. This has been discussed between DDS&T and DDO and the following solution derived:

a. TSD is a working unit and its unity should be maintained. In that respect it would be better to transfer the whole of TSD to DDS&T than to attempt to separate out any part.

b. The consolidation of technical support throughout the Agency within DDS&T calls for the transfer of the entire TSD to DDS&T. In the longer term future it may prove desirable to re-transfer certain limited elements of TSD to DDO but this would not be a near-term problem.

c. DDS&T will at least for an initial period maintain TSD as a unit within DDS&T, except for normal rotations, etc.

d. The practice of rotating operations officers into TSD and TSD officers into operational activities will be continued as hitherto. Similarly, the funding arrangements by which TSD funds stocks for technical operations rather than requiring that these be individually funded by Operating Divisions will be continued (as was arranged for the Office of Communications as well).

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2. The basic rationale for this solution is the "one Agency" concept whereby technical support for operations will be at least as available from another directorate as it has been within the DDO. This will require a cooperative attitude on both sides which we intend to provide. In that circumstance it should also bring benefits from closer relationships with the other technical talents within DDS&T.

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*Approved by Mr. Colby in draft before his departure on 28 April 1973

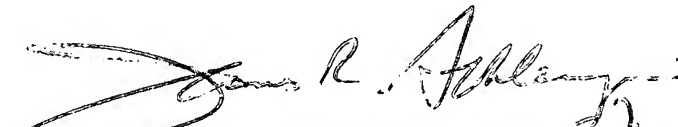
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Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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Approved:


James R. Schlesinger Date: 3 May 1973
Director